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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: USIA Survey Developments During Your Absence

1. At Mr. Bissell's request before he left on vacation Friday and in absence on vacation, I attach for your information copies of documents demonstrating USIA Survey developments over the last three weeks.

2. The important developments are as follows:

a. Mr. Bissell prepared for DCI a draft letter to Mr. Armstrong designed to alert State to the need for re-examination of allocation of responsibilities under NSCID 3, in particular responsibility for producing additional intelligence on international communism. The Director dispatched this letter 23 July. (Tab A)

b. The Director dispatched the Survey Report to Mr. Streibert on the same date. (Tab B)

c. The Report was amended in several particulars since you last saw it. In view of your concern about the most important amendment is that in paragraph a, page 9, which is designed to meet points you raised. (Tab C)

d. The Bureau of the Budget's informal review produced two minor suggestions which Mr. Bissell relayed to Mr. Streibert by letter of 26 July. (Tab D)

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e. The Bureau of the Budget inquired of our plans respecting international communism and NIS financing and asked that the Fall budget cycle be remembered. This conversation is set forth in a 29 July memorandum to Mr. Bissell. (Tab E)

f. The Acting Director, USIA, sent Mr. Dulles a letter accepting the report on 30 July, having first exposed the draft to this office. (Tab F)

g. It is planned to disseminate the report as an IAC Document on Thursday next (Tab G) and thereafter to take the following steps:

(1) Circulate IAC documents to gain IAC approval for the release to USIA of NIS and NIE's.

(2) Provide the Director with a memorandum for his signature to three IAC sub-committees, directing them to invite USIA participation in pertinent sub-committee meetings.

(3) Provide the Director with a memorandum to NSC requesting NSC designation of USIA as an agency to receive national intelligence.

(4) Schedule for a forthcoming IAC meeting IAC approval that the "Types of Intelligence" statement is a basis for providing intelligence to USIA and to agencies with related needs.

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Attachments

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